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APPLICANT: Ellet

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to an Office Action, mailed December 2, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) month to and including April 4, 2005. Please charge the \$60 extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. Please debit any insufficiency in the fee from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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